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"Yes, there's where your classes will be held," says Harriet Hudson, President of College Government, as she points out Parks Hall to freshmen Eugenia Hooks, Winder; Charlotte Ballard, Locust Grove; and Jean Reese, Lincoln.

Student Leaders Meet at Burton to Talk of Plans

"It is easier to see and study our campus problems when we are away from the campus. It enables us to get a better perspective," Harriet Hudson, president of College Government, told the members of the retreat group at the opening meeting.

The annual fall retreat, held for the above purpose by members of the YWCA cabinet, Sophomore Commission, Freshman Sponsors, Recreation Board, Upper Court, and Student Council at Lake Burton, began Sunday, Sept. 17 and ended the following Wednesday. These campus leaders attempt to discover campus problems and through a process of group thinking, to correlate their ideas and arrive at some solution.

Upon arrival, via the county school bus, and immediately after supper a vespers service was held. These services were held every night under Grace Brown's direction and were centered around such subjects as race prejudice, kindness, and the larger life. Later Harriet Hudson, gave the purpose of retreat, which was followed by an explanation of the purpose and function of the three major organizations, given by the presidents of each. Marguerite Jerni-

gan, Dot Peacock, and Harriet Hudson.

Marion Bennett, acting in the absence of Betty Adams, gave Betty's examination of campus needs and advantages and criticism of past programs of the associations in relation to this campus analysis.

This was followed by a group discussion, during

which it was decided that more

and better publicity should be

given activities of the organizations,

that honor in classwork

should be insisted upon, and a

classroom organization set up to

help work this out. Meetings were

liberally interspersed with swim-

ming hours and other recreation

periods, and each evening a book

review period was scheduled—

Josephine Bone reviewing "Redis-

covery of Man" on Monday night,

and Hilda Fortson slated to re-

view "Tales of a Wayward Inn".

There were two meetings of the

individual organizations, the re-

sults of which were given by the

secretaries in a report on Tues-

day morning. Hilda Fortson, sec-

retary of the YWCA; Marion Ben-

nett, acting for Josephine Bone,

and College Government; and

Ruby Donald, acting in the ab-

sence of Louise Murphy, for the

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Picnics, Dances, Movies Help Frosh to Get Acquainted

Council Plans to Begin Practice of Honor System

By Marion Bennett

Judging from all indications apparent right now, College Government has one of the most prospective years ahead that it has ever experienced. At the Fall Retreat, plans for the term were charted and if they are properly executed, and we have no reason to believe otherwise, self-government will undoubtedly gain a foothold that has heretofore been merely a gesture. In carrying out the central theme, Campus Citizenship, it is hoped that student conduct in chapel, in the dining rooms, and down town will improve, not through law enforcement, but from the actual desire on the part of the individual to do her part in cleaning up the campus. No definite program for executing this project has been completed, but through this appeal to the students it is hoped that a feeling of personal responsibility will follow, and that through group cooperation no definite measure will have to be taken.

All of this hinges on the main topic of the recent Council discussion, that of self-government. College Government realizes that the unit of any organization is the individual, and until a degree of self-direction and self-control is practiced, group activity is practically nil. For this reason, the main work of the year is going to

Faculty Adds Thirteen New Members

With thirteen additions to the faculty this year, the total number has moved up from approximately one hundred and fifteen to one hundred and twenty-five. The office of the secretary of the President gave out this list Friday morning:

Charles W. Smith, Ph. D., Vanderbilt, Professor of French to succeed Doctor S. L. McGee, who resigned. Dr. Smith held a similar position at the South Georgia Teachers College at Statesboro.

Miss Lydia A. Bancroft, M. A., Teachers College, Columbia University, will be instructor in Art to succeed Miss Margaret Sutton who resigned. Miss Bancroft is from Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Anna La Boon, B. S., G. S. C. W., will be an assistant in Science and Mathematics in the Peabody School to succeed Mr. Dan Jordan who will be in the Biology Department of the college. Miss LaBoon is from Monroe, Georgia.

Miss Louise Crowder of Birmingham, Alabama, will be in-

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"What's In a Name" Wonder All Freshmen

By Irene Laughlin

"Come on, 'Pinky,' we'll be late for breakfast." "Good Morning, 'Ohio,' when do you think we will get our Constitution papers?—everybody else have gotten theirs back?" "Hello, 'Weiner,'" "Greetings, 'Stinky!'"

As the young collegian saunters down the hall, without a bat of an eyelash, she answers to each and all of these names. "Sakes alive," her grandmother would say, "How did Susie get all those atrocious names?" She refuses to believe that all these weird uses of the English language refer to her descendants.

But it is not so strange! There is no moral to this little tale but if there were one, I would use this little tale to warn all freshmen to take it on the chin, and adopt the philosophy—"I don't care what they call me, just so they call me to dinner."

Placement Tests Held As Part Of Orientation

Beginning with an informal gathering Thursday night, September 21, the freshman orientation week, sponsored by the Junior class of the College Government Association, concluded Tuesday night at Nesbit Woods with a picnic and stunt night.

After a program of group singing and one notable duet in Russell Auditorium, the freshmen met their faculty advisors for the first conference of the year.

Friday was taken up with a special Freshman assembly, at which Mrs. C. B. McCullar was the guest speaker, and constitution study groups. These groups toured the campus later so as to familiarize the new students with all the buildings and their purposes. The French placement test was given Friday night before the informal dancing began.

The highlight of Saturday's entertainment was the free movie in Russell Auditorium that night. The English and Literary Appreciation tests and another study group were held during the day.

Sunday afternoon the new students were taken on a tour of Milledgeville and the surrounding points of interest. Following the ride, the freshmen were invited to visit the Mansion, home of (Continued on back page)

Book Store Sells Office Supplies, Too

As a distinct contribution to the convenience of GSCW students the college book store, completely stocked with new supplies and books, opened as a part of the bursars office Wednesday. Started for the purpose of having books on sale as soon as they are needed, the book store will observe the same hours as the business office.

Mr. Hubert Dewberry, assistant bursar, in an interview Wednesday said that school supplies of a better quality were to be sold to the students for less money. "So far the reception of the book store has been very satisfactory, but we hope in the future to make the book store the customary place to purchase all books and supplies," he added.

Beside handling textbooks, the book store also has for sale manila folders, pencils, ink, notebooks, filler paper, rulers, index cards, carbon paper, ink erasers, typizing paper, composition books, and stenographers pencils.

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Colonnade Policy Includes Working With Organizations

Not because it is customary, or because it is the expected thing, but because it benefits both the students and the paper to have a mutual understanding, we are announcing the policy of the Colonnade. It is not a rigid policy and is subject to change at any time, but in general these plans will hold throughout the following year.

A policy whether of a paper, person, or organization, almost invariably springs from a philosophy. It is our belief that the Colonnade is or should be a student organ, one which both expresses student opinion and gives the student body certain information that it has a right to expect. The information should be presented as accurately as possible and in an unbiased impersonal way.

It is also our belief, and also the feeling of the three major organizations, that College Government Association, the YWCA, and the Recreation Association also belong to the students. As a matter of fact, these organizations are the students, being after all only machines set up by students, for the benefit of the students, the heads of which are students elected by other students. They are ours, and their activities should be as familiar to us as possible.

Logically, given the two above attitudes, it then becomes simply a matter of a little cooperation to satisfy all parties concerned. The student leaders feel that in order for all the campus to feel an interest in and a responsibility for the functioning of the organizations they must first know something about the functioning. It is their responsibility to act for the students and to keep them informed of such action. Their best organ for accomplishing this end is the newspaper, and we intend to cooperate with them in every way possible. Every council meeting will be reported faithfully, upper court cases may possibly be printed, using numbers which may be traced in CGA files instead of names, and every action of the three organizations which is of campus importance will be published.

Hints were certainly thrown none too gently in our faces last spring, when the Colonnade circulated a questionnaire on the merits and evils of the paper. These were humbly received and will be duly considered this year in reference to make-up and material. We intend, further, to attempt to keep editorials on a fair and unprejudiced plane, without rancor, and with some thought of student welfare.

At Last—Books and Supplies Are Obtainable on Time!

For the convenience of the students, the college is this year operating a book store in the bursar's office, where new books and school supplies of a better quality are on sale at lowest possible prices. It would seem not only ungrateful for the trouble and effort expended to make this store possible, but also rather stupid not to take advantage of such a easy method of procuring supplies for less than the cost price off campus.

The bursar's office has been remodeled so as to make this book store possible but in spite of all the efforts made by the managers to provide a convenient place for prompt delivery of books, if it does not receive the wholehearted patronage of all the student body this business venture will automatically fail.

So, in appreciation and loyalty to the school, let's all make the habit of buying books and supplies in the college book store.

Honesty in School Work Is Yours to Demand

An attempt was made by upperclassmen who taught Freshman Constitution groups to engender them with a respect for honesty and a disgust with dishonesty that would carry over into their school work and their everyday lives throughout the year. Whether or not the girls were successful remains to be seen.

So begins a campus-wide campaign against cheating in classwork. It is useless to expound the old beatific phrases about honesty being the best policy, or to go philanthropic and plead that you harm yourself through depriving yourself of learning and character. These have been poured into the deaf ears of school girls and boys until they have ceased to mean anything at all, if they ever did. And cheating continued to exist, and the children kept on thinking it was smart or showed bravery or was necessary. All of which was excusable in "growing boys and girls", but hardly becomes them when they are grown, just as rompers don't either.

No, we are going to be completely selfish about the whole thing. If you have a new skirt which you bought out of your own allowance, you are quite opposed to a person's swiping it, flaunting it under your nose, and claiming it to be her own. But when she can't understand your attitude, gets mad and calls you a prude for objecting, that's adding insult to injury. However, such a thing has quite often happened in classwork, except that the skirt in the case becomes a test answer or a notebook. Schoolwork which you do is just as surely yours, and a lot harder to get, usually. And we are going to be just as opposed to one form of stealing as another.

It has long been proved that group disapproval often constitutes a more convincing punishment than any court decision. People do not often do things which they know will bring down the condemnation of their fellows. But in cases where the disapproval of the group does not curb a girl's anxiety to get something for nothing, more drastic action will be necessary. Faculty members have agreed to cooperate with Upper Court in reporting cases of cheating, and if you will notice the aforementioned conflict even 3,000 miles away... But it is not necessary that we digest

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Parade of Opinion -- War

By Associated Collegiate Press
A new note has entered the opening-of-the-year editorials in the college press—a note that is ominous and fearful in contrast to the usual happy welcomes of other years. Almost without exception, first issues of the college newspapers for this school year carry warnings to their readers to keep a weather eye on the war and diplomatic movements of the world and to study with renewed interest the causes of war and the ways and means by which the U. S. can keep out of armed conflict.

Many college editors are making good use of the analogy between our battles of the gridiron and Europe's battles on land, sea, and air to point out the advantages of U. S. collegians over the youth of other lands. Here's how the University of Tulsa Collegian put it: "Today, students find bloodshed and heroes enough on the football field. Today, boys working their way through college as a result of the last war know that a war boom is a fickle, unstable thing. Today co-eds realize that glamourous uniformed troops lead to very unglamorous breadlines. Today, T. U. students say flatly that they will refuse to fight."

But, says the Gettysburg College Gettysburgian, "it is hopeless to expect that we can ignore the dangers of a widespread conflict even 3,000 miles away... But it is not necessary that we digest

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Last Enrollment Figures Show Slight Decrease

Fourteen hundred students have enrolled for the present term at G. S. C. W., according to an official report from the registrar's office Wednesday. Approximately fifteen students registered after an early count of 1390.

Numbers up to 1680 have been

quoted as the enrollment, but all these rumors proved to be false. As a double check on the number enrolled, the applications for admittance to the college were counted. The number of students attending G. S. C. this term is not a decided increase over last year's student body.

Blackburn, who resigned.

Miss Mildred Bennett of Athens, Georgia, a graduate of the University of Georgia, will join the Home Economics staff of the Peabody School, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Irene Scanlon.

Miss Neva Jones of Elberton, Georgia, B. S. graduate of the Georgia State College for Women, will be assistant counselor on the Home Economics staff to aid Miss Alice Blair in the work of apprentice teaching.

Mr. Leo Luecker of Arlington, Nebraska, will be an instructor

in Speech and Dramatics. He holds the A. B. degree from Tarkio College and has done special work at Northwestern University in speech and dramatics.

Doctor Mary K. Macmillan Hires of Patterson, Georgia, a graduate of the Medical College in Augusta, Georgia, will succeed Doctor Margaret Buckner, resigned, as college physician.

Miss Helen Barnett of Denton, Texas, will succeed Miss Mary Redden as instructor in Physical Education. She has studied at Teachers College, Columbia University.

FRESHMAN WEEK

(Continued from page one) Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of teaching them how to use the materials there. Nesbit Woods was the scene of the climax of a special week devoted to Freshman President and Mrs. Guy Wells, for tea. This program was planned by the Baldwin County G. S. C. W. Club.

Tests on Mathematics, Science, and the Constitution of C. G. A.

were held on Monday. Games of all kinds, sponsored by the Recreation Association, filled the afternoon. A formal banquet, honoring the Freshmen, was given Monday night in Atkinson dining hall.

RETREAT

(Continued from page one) Recreation Association. There was very little formal meeting thereafter, but much singing, boating, and square dancing—the latter probably inspired by the mountain setting.

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